

Welcome to the Construction Industry Compliance Assistance Website!



CICA is an environmental compliance assistance tool for builders and developers. Visit **CICA** to find plain language explanations of the major environmental laws affecting this sector, along with links to additional sources of detailed information.

CICA is organized by environmental topic with separate sections covering storm water, solid waste (C&D debris), hazardous waste, air, wetlands, endangered species, and green building.



Here you will find *plain language* explanations of environmental rules for the construction industry. Also provided are links to detailed information, including state regulations and other resources. This web site is being developed by the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, in conjunction with:

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- National Association of Home Builders
- American Road and Transportation Builders Association
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CICA is hosted on EnvCAP, the Environmental Compliance Assistance Platform. Its web address is: www.envcap.org/cica. For more information, contact Seth Heminway at EPA (heminway.seth@epamail.epa.gov 202-564-7017) or Paul Chalmer at NCMS (paulc@ncms.org, 734-995-4911).



CICA also has a *compliance summary feature* that helps to identify which environmental rules apply to a specific construction project. Tell **CICA** what your project involves, and obtain a list of topics and information designed especially to fit your project.

Information on *state and local regulations and permit requirements* can be especially hard to find. But that is exactly what state and local builders have to face on a daily basis. To meet their needs, **CICA** has developed some unique *state regulatory resources*:

- Storm Water Resource Locator (SWRL)
- National Endangered Species Tool (NEST)
- State Wetlands Information Tool (SWIFT)
- Hazardous Waste Resource Locator (HWRL)
- Asbestos State Resource Locator

Each of these tools contains specific information for your state.

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